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As we discussed, attached please find a draft amendment created for our telephone discussion today.

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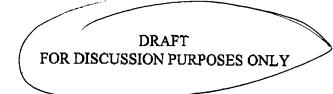
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, and within the first month for responding thereto, Applicants submit this draft amendment responding to each numbered paragraph written by the Examiner in anticipation of a telephone interview.